

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the last paragraph on Page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Another generic method is known from the document ~~DE 32 22~~
~~382-C2~~ DE 32 22 282-C2, in which the gas to be purified is first
led through a first absorber and then brought in contact there
with a completely regenerated solvent. The charged solvent is
fed through a heater to a flash boiler and the gases released
there are fed to a second absorber, where they are again brought
in contact with the completely regenerated solvent. However,
this way only the Claus-gas with 33% by volume of H_2S is
achieved, as described in more details below.--